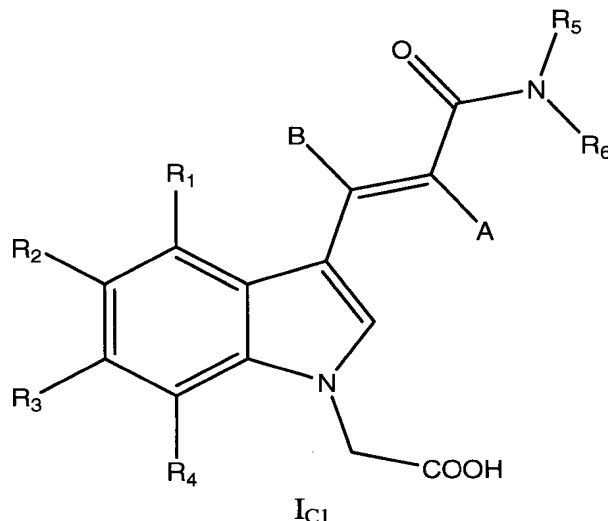


In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the patent application.

1-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula I_{C1}



wherein

A represents ~~hydrogen, alkyl, halogen or cyano~~;

B represents ~~hydrogen, alkyl or halogen~~;

R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ independently represent hydrogen, alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano or formyl; and R⁵ and R⁶ independently represent hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-alkyl, alkenyl, carboxyalkyl, cyanoalkyl, diphenylalkyl, aryl, aryl-alkoxy-aryl, aryl-alkyl, aryl-alkyl-aryl, arylcarbonyl-aryl or aryloxy-aryl, or R⁵ and R⁶, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a heterocyclic ring system;

or a salt of the compound of formula I_{C1};

with the proviso that the compound is not:

- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-fluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-m-tolylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(3-bromo-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-benzylcarbamoyl-2-cyano-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;

- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-o-tolylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-p-tolylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(4-bromo-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-ethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-ethoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-isopropylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-ethoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-[[2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl]amino]-3-oxo-1-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-chloro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(4-methyl-piperidin-1-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(3-chloro-4-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-phenyl-propylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2,3-dichloro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(5-chloro-2-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-methoxy-benzylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-fluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid; or and
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-oxo-3-(4-phenyl-piperazin-1-yl)-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 4, wherein the groups R⁵ and R⁶ do not form a heterocyclic ring system together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached; or a salt of the compound.

7. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 6, wherein R⁵ is aryl and R⁶ is alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, cyanoalkyl, diphenylalkyl, heteroaryl-alkyl, aryl-alkyl or aryl; or a salt of the compound.

8. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 6, wherein R⁵ is aryl-alkyl and R⁶ is alkyl, aryl or aryl-alkyl; or a salt of the compound.

9. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 4, wherein the groups R⁵ and R⁶ form a heterocyclic ring system together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached; or a salt of the compound.

10. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 4, wherein the compound is:

- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(cyclohexylmethyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenethylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- ~~- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-isopropylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;~~
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-propylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-cyclohexylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-methyl-butylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-cyano-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- ~~- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-(4-fluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;~~
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-phenoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(naphthalen-2-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-isopropyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-isopropyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-fluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9H-fluoren-2-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-propyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(biphenyl-4-ylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- ~~- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-(3,5'-dimethyl-biphenyl-4-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;~~
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3,2'-dimethyl-biphenyl-4-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(4-tert-butyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(2-benzyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(4-butyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(2-acetyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(indan-5-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(4-Sec-butyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-propyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-phenoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-ethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-ethoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(3-benzyloxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-iodo-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-iodo-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

- (3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl]-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- (3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-methoxy-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl]-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(methyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(3,4-dihydro-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(methyl-p-tolyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- (3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-[2-(2,4-dichloro-phenoxy)-phenylcarbamoyl]-vinyl]-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2,5-dimethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9-ethyl-9H-carbazol-3-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(5-methoxy-2-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(3-benzoyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-nitro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9-oxo-9H-fluoren-2-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-methoxy-biphenyl-3-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-methoxy-dibenzofuran-3-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9-oxo-9H-fluoren-4-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9-oxo-9H-fluoren-1-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(2-benzoyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(3-chloro-4-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(5-chloro-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 3-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloylamino]-4-methyl-benzoic acid methyl ester;
- 2-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloylamino]-benzoic acid methyl ester;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3,5-dimethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(3-bromo-4-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(4-bromo-3-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 4-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloylamino]-benzoic acid ethyl ester;
- 3-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloylamino]-benzoic acid methyl ester;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3,5-dimethoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

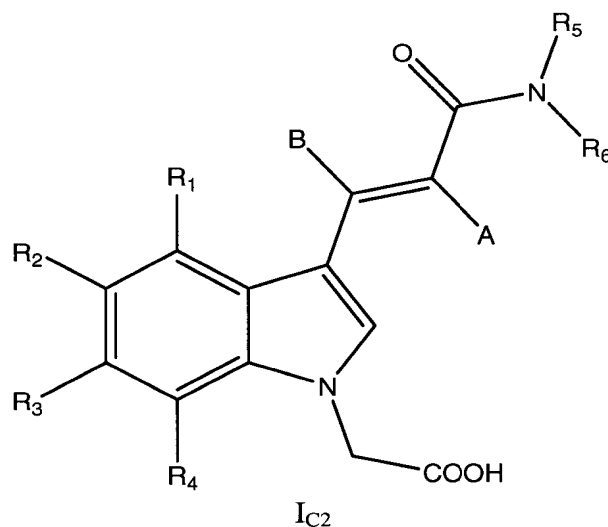
- {3-[(E)-2-(4-bromo-3-chloro-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
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- {3-[(E)-2-(4-acetyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(2-bromo-4-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(phenethyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(11,12-dihydro-6H-dibenzo[b,f]azocin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-diphenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-3-dibenzo[b,f]azepin-5-yl-3-oxo-propenyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-[(4-chloro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-2-cyano-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(6,11-dihydro-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-diphenethylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(10,11-dihydro-dibenzo[b,f]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[methyl-((R)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-methyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-[(4-acetyl-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-2-cyano-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-[(4-acetyl-phenyl)-furan-2-ylmethyl-carbamoyl]-2-cyano-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-carboxymethyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 3-{benzyl-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloyl]-amino}-propionic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(2,3-dihydro-indol-1-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(carboxymethyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(2-cyano-ethyl)-phenyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
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- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(ethyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(butyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

- [5-bromo-3-((E)-2-(cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-5-methyl-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-6-fluoro-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-6-nitro-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-7-methyl-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-3-(2-chloro-phenothiazin-10-yl)-2-cyano-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(phenyl-thiophen-3-ylmethyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(2,2-diphenyl-ethyl)-phenyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[phenyl-(3-phenyl-propyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-{[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenyl-carbamoyl}-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(1H-10-oxa-5-aza-dibenzo[a,d]cyclohepten-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(isopropyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[ethyl-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(benzhydryl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[methyl-(2-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2,4-difluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[methyl-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(ethyl-naphthalen-1-yl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2,4,6-trifluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2,3,4-trifluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(3,4-dihydro-1H-isoquinolin-2-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-oxo-3-(7-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(3-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

- [3-((E)-2-cyano-3-dibenzo[b,f]azepin-5-yl-3-oxo-propenyl)-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(6,11-dihydro-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(cyclohexyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(butyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(3-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[methyl-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(phenyl-thiophen-3-ylmethyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-oxo-3-(7-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-propenyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[ethyl-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(3,4-dihydro-1H-isoquinolin-2-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(phenethyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-3-dibenzo[b,f]azepin-5-yl-3-oxo-propenyl)-6-methyl-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(6,11-dihydro-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(10,11-dihydro-dibenzo[b,f]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(cyclohexyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-6-methyl-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(butyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(cyclohexyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-7-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid; or
and
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-7-methyl-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid; or a salt of the compound.

11. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 4, wherein the compound is of formula I_{C2}



wherein

A represents ~~hydrogen, alkyl, halogen or cyano~~;

B represents ~~hydrogen, alkyl or halogen~~;

R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 independently represent hydrogen, alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano or formyl; and

R^5 and R^6 independently represent hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-alkyl, alkenyl, carboxyalkyl, cyanoalkyl, diphenylalkyl, aryl, aryl-alkoxy-aryl, aryl-alkyl, aryl-alkyl-aryl, arylcarbonyl-aryl or aryloxy-aryl, or R^5 and R^6 , together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a heterocyclic ring system;

provided that at least one of the following conditions must be met:

❖ one of R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 is different from a hydrogen atom; or

❖ when R⁵ and R⁶ are such that they do not form a heterocyclic ring system together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, then both R⁵ and ~~R₆~~-R⁶ are different from hydrogen and one of R⁵ and R⁶ is different from alkyl; or

when R⁵ and R⁶ are such that they form a heterocyclic ring system together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, then said heterocyclic ring system is neither an unsubstituted or substituted piperidine nor an unsubstituted or substituted piperazine; or a salt of the compound.

12. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one compound according to claim 4 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

13. (Withdrawn) A method for preventing or treating a chronic or acute allergic immune disorder, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of the compound according to claim 4.

14. (Canceled).

15. (Canceled).

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Withdrawn) The method for preventing or treating chronic or acute allergic immune disorder of claim 13, wherein the disorder comprises allergic asthma, rhinitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), dermatitis, inflammatory bowel disease, rheumatoid arthritis, allergic nephritis, conjunctivitis, atopic dermatitis, bronchial asthma, food allergy, systemic mast cell disorders, anaphylactic shock, urticaria, eczema, itching, inflammation, ischemia-reperfusion injury, cerebrovascular disorders, pleuritis, ulcerative colitis, Churg-Strauss syndrome, sinusitis, basophilic leukemia, or basophilic leukocytosis.

19. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 4, wherein the compound is {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(3,4-dihydro-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid.

20. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 4, wherein:

❖ A is cyano;

❖ B is hydrogen ~~or methyl~~;

❖ R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ are all hydrogen atoms or one of R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ is halogen while the others are all hydrogen; and

❖ at least one of R⁵ and R⁶ is a ~~chosen from the group consisting of~~ heteroaryl, heteroaryl-alkyl, diphenylalkyl, aryl, aryl-alkoxy-aryl, aryl-alkyl, aryl-alkyl-aryl, arylcarbonyl-aryl or ~~and~~

aryloxy-aryl; or R⁵ and R⁶, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a heterocyclic ring system; or a salt of the compound.

21. (Withdrawn) A method for preventing or treating a chronic or acute allergic immune disorder, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of the compound according to claim 20.

22. (Withdrawn) The method for preventing or treating a chronic or acute allergic immune disorder of claim 21, wherein the disorder comprises allergic asthma, rhinitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), dermatitis, inflammatory bowel disease, rheumatoid arthritis, allergic nephritis, conjunctivitis, atopic dermatitis, bronchial asthma, food allergy, systemic mast cell disorders, anaphylactic shock, urticaria, eczema, itching, inflammation, ischemia-reperfusion injury, cerebrovascular disorders, pleuritis, ulcerative colitis, Churg-Strauss syndrome, sinusitis, basophilic leukemia, or basophilic leukocytosis.

23. (Withdrawn) A method for preventing or treating a chronic or acute allergic immune disorder, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of the compound according to claim 10.

24. (Withdrawn) The method for preventing or treating a chronic or acute allergic immune disorder of claim 23, wherein the disorder comprises allergic asthma, rhinitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), dermatitis, inflammatory bowel disease, rheumatoid arthritis, allergic nephritis, conjunctivitis, atopic dermatitis, bronchial asthma, food allergy, systemic mast cell disorders, anaphylactic shock, urticaria, eczema, itching, inflammation, ischemia-reperfusion injury, cerebrovascular disorders, pleuritis, ulcerative colitis, Churg-Strauss syndrome, sinusitis, basophilic leukemia, or basophilic leukocytosis.